

School Guide



Keesler AFB 2011-2012

Compiled by Keesler AFB School Liaison Officer
(228)-376-8510

The School Liaison Officer (SLO) is the resource available to Keesler families that brings the schools, parents, and Keesler leadership together in meeting the educational needs of the military child.

81 TRW/CC has appointed the following as Keesler's school liaison officer:

Mr. Gerry Cross

Parents are encouraged to contact the School liaison officer by calling 376-8510, with any issues or concerns they have relating to the educational needs of their dependent school-age children.

This guide is designed to be your "first step" in helping to decide which school your children will attend while you are stationed at Keesler Air Force Base. It contains contact information for 9 school districts that service the base population. Please contact the school district administration office of the city you reside in to verify which school your child should attend. If you are planning to reside in base housing your children will be attending one of the several Biloxi School district schools. Please refer to the base housing section below for further information.

Where a family resides will determine which school district and school their child/children will attend. It is very important to know this before buying, renting, base housing, etc.

Below are several web pages that provide valuable information on school districts and schools. This information includes district rankings, school rankings, graduation rates, teacher to student ratio, etc.

MS Dept of Education- www.mde.k12.ms.us
School Matters- www.schoolmatters.com
Military Child.org- www.militarychild.org
School Quest- www.schoolquest.org

Great Schools- www.greatschools.com
Public School Review- www.publicschoolreview.com
School Diggers- www.schooldigger.com

Registration Requirements for new students:

- Mississippi Certificate of Immunization Compliance (Form 121) (KAFB Medical Center, Health Dept, etc)
- Certified copy of birth certificate (not a hospital certificate)
- Report cards and /or other records of grade placement
- Student's Social Security Number
- Verification of Residency (must provide 2 forms of proper documentation: utility bills, driver's license listing present address, automobile registration, filed Homestead Exemption application form, mortgage documents or property deed, apartment or home lease, housing assignment form from CB Base, etc.)
- GUARDIANSHIP: Legal guardian must provide a copy of the most recent court order, signed by a judge, appointing them as legal guardian.

Age requirements

- Students entering kindergarten must be 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2011.
- Students entering first grade must be 6 on or before Sept. 1, 2011.

-If your child has special educational needs, bring information regarding their Educational Development Plan.

-Many schools are strict about dispensing medication, so be prepared to have your medical provider complete the forms about medication, dosage, times to be given, etc.

- Many schools have reduced-meal-fee programs.

-- MyLunchMoney.com (<https://www.mylunchmoney.com/index.aspx>) is now the MOST SECURE online prepayment system for schools! If you are not sure your school is participating, you can use our “Enroll Now” button located on our home page. The first step of the enrollment will allow you to search for your school by entering the School name or School zip code. You can also search for your school by entering the School District’s name or the state your school is located in. These options help you locate your child’s school quickly and easily. If your school does not appear in the results, use the link on the search page to enter your school’s information so that we may contact them about our service.

As of January 2008, any student with an immediate or extended family member who is currently serving in the armed forces or who has retired from military service, is eligible to receive a FREE eKnowledge SAT/ACT TEST PREPARATION PROGRAM (worth \$200-\$300) through a special donation sponsored by the Department of Defense, eKnowledge Corporation, and National Football League Players. For more information about the donation effort, please visit the Official Department of Defense website:

[http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/portal/page/mhf/MHF/MHF_DETAIL_0?current_id=20.20.100.30.0.0.0.0.0.0.](http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/portal/page/mhf/MHF/MHF_DETAIL_0?current_id=20.20.100.30.0.0.0.0.0.)

Please visit the official donation website established to facilitate all requests for these donated SAT & ACT test prep materials: <http://HelpOurMilitaryFamilies.org>

Base housing (Biloxi School District)

Keesler Housing Area	Elementary School	Junior High School	High School
Bay Ridge	Jeff Davis	Biloxi Jr. High (6 th -8 th)	Biloxi Senior High School (9 th -12 th)
West Falcon	Jeff Davis		
Temporary Living Facilities	Jeff Davis		
Thrower Park	Popps Ferry		

For questions on registration & attendance zones for the Biloxi School District contact Student Services Dept. at (228)-374-1810 ext. 125

-Which school your child will attend

There is a detailed map of the school zones at the Biloxi School District Web site.
<http://www.biloxischools.net/District/Supt/Registration.asp>

Biloxi has one junior high school and one high school. However, if you are unsure which elementary school zone you live in, you can call the Student Services office at (228) 374-1810, extension 125.

Biloxi residents living north of I-10, (and south of I-10 in some areas such as Eagle Point) although now part of the city of Biloxi, do not reside in the Biloxi Public School District. These residents are in the Harrison County School District. Students living in this area of the city may attend Biloxi Public Schools on a tuition basis.

-- Students entering from a home-schooled or unaccredited setting - contact the Student Services office, (228) 374-1810 extension 125, for instructions before registration.

Biloxi School District: <http://www.biloxischools.net/>

District Office: 160 St. Peter Ave. Biloxi, MS 39530 (228) 374-1810

Elementary Schools

Gorenflo Elem.	771 Elder St., 39530 --	436-5145
Jeff Davis Elem.	340 St. Mary Blvd., 39531 --	436-5110
North Bay Elem.	1825 Popps Ferry Rd., 39532 --	435-6166
Popps Ferry Elem.	364 Nelson Rd., 39530 --	436-5135

Junior High School

Biloxi Jr. HS (6-8)	1424 Father Ryan Ave., 39530 --	435-1421
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High School

Biloxi Sr. HS (9-12)	1845 Richard Dr., 39532 --	435-6105
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Lopez Alternative School 140 St. John Ave., 39530 -- 432-7783

Gulfport School District <http://www.gulfportschools.org/>
District Office: 2010 15th St., Gulfport MS 39507 228-865-4600

Elementary

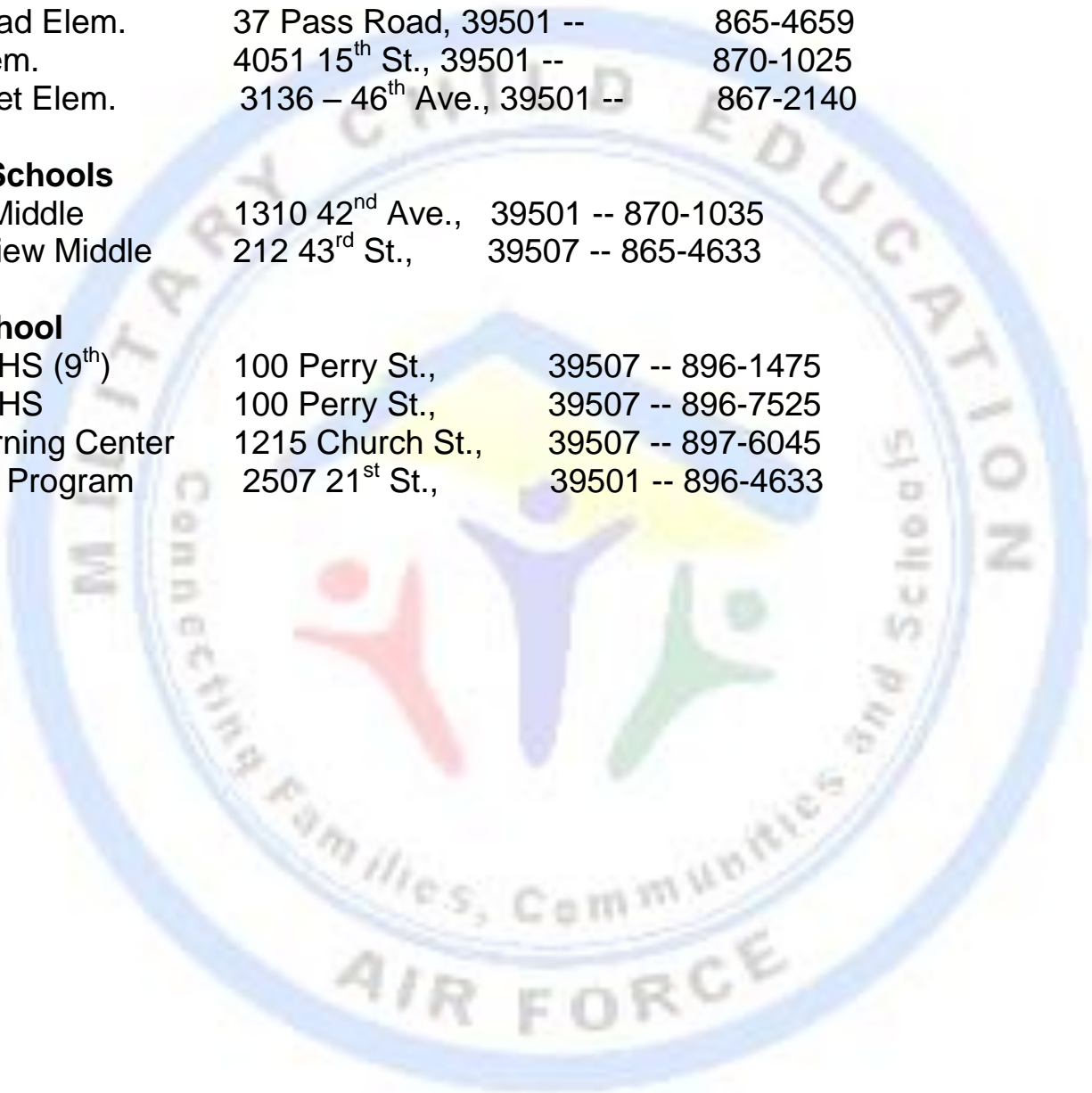
Anniston Ave. Elem.	2314 Jones St., 39507 --	896-6309
Bayou View Elem.	4898 Washington Ave., 39507 --	865-4625
Central Elem.	1043 Pass Rd., 39501 --	865-4642
Gaston Point Elem.	1526 Mills Ave., 39501 --	865-4656
Pass Road Elem.	37 Pass Road, 39501 --	865-4659
West Elem.	4051 15 th St., 39501 --	870-1025
28 th Street Elem.	3136 – 46 th Ave., 39501 --	867-2140

Middle Schools

Central Middle	1310 42 nd Ave., 39501 --	870-1035
Bayou View Middle	212 43 rd St., 39507 --	865-4633

High School

Gulfport HS (9 th)	100 Perry St., 39507 --	896-1475
Gulfport HS	100 Perry St., 39507 --	896-7525
The Learning Center	1215 Church St., 39507 --	897-6045
HS GED Program	2507 21 st St., 39501 --	896-4633



Harrison County School District <http://www.harrison.k12.ms.us>

District Office: 11072 Highway 49, Gulfport, MS 39503 228- 539-6500

Elementary Schools

Bel Aire Elem.	10531 Klein Rd., Gulfport, 39503 --	832-7436
Crossroads Elem.	10453 Klein Rd., Gulfport, 39503 --	832-6711
D'Iberville Elem.	4540 Brodie Rd., D'Iberville, 39532 --	392-2803
Harrison Central Elem.	15451 Dedeaux Rd., Gulfport, 39503 --	832-2701
Lizana Elem.	15341 Lizana School Rd., Gulfport, 39503 --	832-1592
Lyman Elem.	14222 Old Hwy 49, Gulfport, 39503 --	832-2257
North Woolmarket Elem.	16237 Old Woolmarket Rd., Biloxi, 39532 --	396-3674
Orange Grove Elem.	11391 Old Hwy 49, Gulfport, 39503 --	832-2322
Pine Ville Elem.	5192 Menge Ave., Pass Christian, 39571 --	452-4364
Saucier Elem.	24052 1 st St., Saucier, 39574 --	832-2440
Three Rivers Elem.	13500 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, 39503 --	831-5359
West Wortham Elem.	20199 West Wortham Rd., Saucier, 39574 --	831-1276
Woolmarket Elem.	12513 John Lee Rd., Biloxi, 39532 --	392-5640

Middle Schools

D'Iberville Middle (5 th -8 th)	3320 Warrior Dr., D'Iberville, 39540 --	392-1746
North Gulfport (7 th -8 th)	4715 Illinois Ave., Gulfport, 39503 --	864-5326/8944
North Woolmarket Middle	16237 Old Woolmarket Rd., Biloxi, 39532 --	396-3674
West Wortham Middle	20199 West Wortham Rd., Saucier, 39574 --	831-1276

High Schools

D'Iberville HS	15625 Lamey Bridge Rd., Biloxi, 39532 --	392-2678
Harrison Central HS	15600 School Rd., Gulfport, 39503 --	832-2610
Harrison County Vo-Tech	15600 School Rd., Gulfport, 39503 --	832-6652
West Harrison HS	10399 City Farm Rd., Gulfport, 39503 --	539-8900

Harrison County Alternative 11072 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, 39503 – 539-5956

Harrison County Child Development Center 94 29th St., Gulfport, 39501 – 863-0583

Jackson County Public School District <http://www.jcsd.k12.ms.us/>

District Office: 12210 Colonel Vickery Rd., Vancleave, 39565-5096; 228-826-1757

Elementary Schools

Vancleave Lower Elem.(K-2 nd)	12602 Hwy 57, Vancleave, 39565 --	826-5982
Vancleave Upper Elem.(3 rd -5 th)	13901 Hwy 57, Vancleave, 39565 --	826-4581
St. Martin North Elem.	16308 LeMoyne Blvd., Biloxi, 39532 --	392-1387
St. Martin East Elem.	7508 Rose Farm Rd., Ocean Springs, 39564 --	875-3204
St. Martin Upper Elem.	10910 Yellow Jacket Blvd., Ocean Springs, 39564 --	818-2849
East Central Lower Elem.(K-2 nd)	5621 Hwy 614, Hurley, 39555 --	588-7060
East Central Upper Elem.(3 rd -5 th)	5400 Hurley-Wade Rd., Hurley, 39555 --	588-7019

Middle Schools

Vancleave Middle	4725 Bulldog Ln., Vancleave 39565 --	826-5902
St. Martin Middle	10900 Yellow Jacket Blvd., Ocean Springs, 39564 --	818-4833
East Central Middle	5404 Hurley-Wade Rd., Hurley, 39555 --	588-7009

Jackson County High Schools

Vancleave HS	12424 Hwy 57, Vancleave, 39565 --	826-4701
St. Martin HS (8 th -9 th)	10820 Yellow Jacket Blvd., Ocean Springs --	875-4751
St. Martin HS (10 th -12 th)	10800 Yellow Jacket Blvd., Ocean Springs --	875-8418
East Central HS	21700 Slider Rd., Hurley, 39555 --	588-7000

Long Beach School District <http://www.lbsdk12.com>

District Office: 19148 Commission Road, Long Beach, MS 39560, 228-864-1146

Elementary School

Harper McCaughan Elem.	301 Jeff Davis Ave., 39560 --	863-0478
Quarles Elem.	111 Quarles St., 39560 --	864-3946
Reeves Elem.	214 St. Augustine Dr., 39560 --	864-9764

Middle School

Long Beach Middle	204 North Cleveland Ave., 39560 --	864-3370
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High School

Long Beach HS	300 East Old Pass Rd., 39560 --	863-6945
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Moss Point School District <http://www.mp.k12.ms.us>
District Office: 4924 Church Street, Moss Point, MS 39563, (228) 475-0691

Elementary Schools (K-6)

Moss Point Lower Elem.	4025 McCall St., 39563 --	475-9866
Moss Point Upper Elem.	4208 Jamestown Rd., 39563 --	474-3300
Moss Point Primary Elem.	6312 Martin Luther King Blvd., 39563 --	475-3719
Moss Point Kindergarten	3524 Prentiss Ave., 39563 --	475-5656

Middle School

Magnolia Junior High (7th-8th) 6601 Orange Grove Rd., 39563 -- 475-1429

High School

Moss Point HS 4913 Weems St., 39563 -- 475-5721

Alternative Learning Center 4524 Welch St., 39563 -- 475-2171

Ocean Springs School District <http://www.ossd.k12.ms.us>

District Office: 2300 Government Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39501 228-875-7706

Elementary Schools

Magnolia Park Elem. (K-4 th)	3500 Government St., 39564 --	875-4263
N.E. Taconi Elem. (5 th)	711 Magnolia Ave., 39564 --	875-4367
Oak Park Elem. (K-4 th)	2230 Government St., 39564 --	875-5847
Pecan Park Elem. (K-4 th)	504 Hanley Rd., 39564 --	875-2851

Ocean Springs Middle School (6th-8th)

Ocean Springs Middle 3600 Hanshaw Rd., 39564 -- 872-6210

High School

Ocean Springs HS 406 Holcomb Blvd., 39564 -- 875-0333

Elizabeth Keys Tech Ctr (10th-12th) 2401 School St., 39564 -- 872-3411

Alternative Education Center 2318 Government St., 39564 -- 872-0031

Pascagoula Public School District

http://ms.localschooldirectory.com/districts.php/district_id/3022/district_state/MS/district_name/Pascagoula~Separate~School~Dist

District Office: 1006 Community Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567 228-938-6491

Pascagoula Elementary Schools

Arlington Heights Elem.	3511 Arlington St., Pascagoula, MS 39581 --	938-6552
Beach Elem.	633 Market St., 39567 --	938-6428
Central Elem.	1100 Dupont Ave., 39567 --	938-6559
Cherokee Elem.	4102 Scovel Ave., 39581 --	938-6547
Eastlawn Elem.	2611 Ingalls Ave., 39567 --	938-6431
Jackson Elem.	3203 Lanier Ave., 39581 --	938-6554
Lake Elem.	4503 Willow St., 39567 --	938-6422

Gautier Elementary Schools

Martin Bluff Elem.	1306 Roy's Rd., 39553 --	522-8850
College Park Elem.	2617 Ladnier Rd., 39553 --	522-8829
Gautier Elem.	505 Magnolia Tree Dr., 39553 --	522-8824
Singing River Elem.	4601 Vancleave Rd., 39553 --	522-8835

Middle Schools

Trent Lott Middle	2234 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, 39567 --	938-6462
William Colmer Middle	3112 Eden St., Pascagoula, 39581 --	938-6473
Gautier Middle	1920 Graveline Rd., Gautier, 39553 --	522-8806

Pascagoula District High Schools

Pascagoula HS	1716 Tucker Ave., Pascagoula, 39567 --	938-6443
Gautier HS	4307 Gautier-Vancleave Rd., Gautier 39553 --	522-8783
Applied Technology Ctr	2602 Market St., Pascagoula, 39567 --	938-6579
Exceptional School	4311 Hospital Dr., Pascagoula, 39581 --	762-1457
Pascagoula Opportunity Ctr	1520 Tucker Ave., Pascagoula, 39567 --	938-6222

Pass Christian Public School District <http://www.pc.k12.ms.us>

District Office: 6457 Kiln-DeLisle Rd, Pass Christian, MS 39571 255-6200

Elementary School

Delisle Elem (K-5th) 6303 West Wittman Rd., 39571 -- 255-6211
Pass Christian Elem (K-5th) 270 West 2nd St., 39571 -- 452-5200

Pass Christian Middle School

Pass Christian Middle 6303 W. Wittman Rd., 39571 -- 255-6219

High School

Pass Christian HS 720 West North St., 39571 -- 452-2008

Early Childhood Center (6wks-4yrs) 205 Leovy Ave., 39571 -- 452-5210

Private Schools

There are many private schools located in the Keesler AFB area. Below is a list of some of them:

Our Lady of Fatima/ www.fatimafalcons.org (preK3-6th, Biloxi)
Cedar Lake Christian Academy/ www.cedarlake.net (K-12th, Biloxi)
St. Patrick High School/ www.stpatrickhighschool.net (7th-12th, Biloxi)
Nativity BVM Academy/ www.nativitybvm.org (preK3-6th, Biloxi)

St. Alphonsus Catholic School/ www.stal.org (preK-6th, Ocean Springs)
Grace Baptist Academy/ www.graceibc.org (preK3-12th, Ocean Springs)
Hope Academy/ www.hopeacademyeagles.com (K-12th, Ocean Springs)
St. John's Episcopal/ www.stjohnsoceansprings.org (pre-K, Ocean Springs)

Westminster Academy/ www.westminster-academy.org (K-7th, Gulfport)
Temple Christian Academy/ www.templebaptistgulfport.com (K2-12th, Gulfport)
St. James Elementary School/ www.stjamesgulfport.com (preK3-6th, Gulfport)
Christian Collegiate Academy/ www.ccagulfport.org (preK3-12th, Gulfport)

St. Stanislaus College/ www.ststan.com (7th-12th, Bay St. Louis)
Holy Trinity Catholic School/ www.holytrinitycatholic.net (preK3-6th, Bay St. Louis)
Our Lady Academy/Resurrection Middle/HS / www.ourladyacademy.com (7th-12th, Bay St. Louis)

Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School/ www.rcseagles.com (Pascagoula)

Coast Episcopal/ http://school.passchristian.net/coast_episcopal.htm (preK-6th, Pass Christian)

Home School Information

Home school students must register by 15 Sept each school year, but parents can transfer children to home school at any time during year.

To register, contact the school attendance officer assigned to the public school that you would have been attending. You are required to fill out a Certificate of Enrollment for each child that will be home schooled. You will receive a Verification of Compliance from attendance officer after you have completed Certificate of Enrollment. The attendance officers for our area schools are:

Crystal McKay-Biloxi/Ocean Springs///228-435-7698

Jeanie Cox- D'Iberville schools, Gulfport High, West Harrison High, West Wortham, Lizana elem, Woolmarket elem, N. Woolmarket///228-865-4426

Alison Pietrangelo- All Gulfport schools (except Gulfport High), Harrison Central High, Bel Aire elem, Crossroads elem, Three Rivers elem///228-865-4708

Consuella Williams- Long Beach schools, Pass Christian schools, North Gulfport 7th & 8th, Harrison Central elem, Orange Grove elem, Lyman elem, Saucier elem, Pineville elem///228-867-6125.

Below are some useful web pages for home schooling:

MS Home Educators Association- www.mhea.net Home School Legal Defense Association- www.hslda.org Coast Christian Home Educators Association- www.homeschool-life.com/ms/cchea

Keesler AFB Youth Center provides their facility to military home schoolers every Thursday between 1-3 pm for extra-curricular activities. This is a great opportunity to meet other Keesler AFB home school families and children.

Home School POC for Keesler AFB area is:

Kristina Wiedie

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<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ACAD/osa/newgrad.html>



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